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LACKAMAS GARDEN RHODODENDRONS

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Because of the interest shown by rhododendron fanciers and the general gardening public, in our hybridizing program of rhododendrons and azaleas, we have made arrangements to have our new hybrids propagated in quantity. Cecil Duncan of the Fruit Valley Nursery, is propagating our hybrids along with our collection of selected species forms and standard hybrids. The plants we offer have been grown one season in our lath beds unless otherwise stated. All are sturdy branched plants guaranteed true to name. Lath bed sizes vary according to natural growth habits, small leaf dwarfs averaging 3 - 4 inches tall and as broad; larger leaf plants of the slow growing compact types, 6 - 9 inches and the more vigorous types 9 - 12 inches or taller. We are using A.R.S. hardiness ratings as follows:

AMERICAN RHODODENDRON SOCIETY HARDINESS RATINGS

H1 varieties hardy to -25°

H2 varieties hardy to -15°

H3 varieties hardy to -5°

H4 varieties hardy to -5°

H5 varieties hardy to -15°

H6 varieties hardy to -25°

H7 varieties hardy to -25° are usually considered green house subjects. H.C. color readings on our own introductions, other color descriptions as accepted in the trade.

We have a few large specimens of some of our named clones, a few large unselected plants among our chlorops hybrids and others too large for shipping that may be selected at our nursery. Visit us and look them over. If they are not in bloom we have colored slides of most of our material to help you in your selection. Our named hybrids are registered with the American Rhododendron Society or being processed for registration. Complete descriptions appear from time to time in the A.R.S. Bulletin plant registry.

A collection of approximately 50 colored slides of our hybrids are available to A.R.S. chapters or Garden Clubs as program materials, cataloged and packed in Yankee slide trays.

LACKAMAS HYBRIDS

Only a few of our hybrids have been observed long enough to receive merit ratings. The A.R.S. dual rating system will be used in this list. The first number indicates truss quality, the second foliage and plant quality; i.e. a 4/4 rating would be the top rating for flower and plant form.

Heavy rooted cuttings listed as liners ready in mid-May after 1st growth was hardened and ready to start second growth, lath bed sizes ready from early fall to late spring.

LACKAMAS GARDENS INTRODUCTIONS

ALLEGRO (Azor X Loderi) H3, nice truss of 4" flowers. Chrome yellow & pink suffused brick red on young sturdy plants. Liners - \$2.50; 20" to 24" field grown - \$7.50.

ARABY (Decorum X Azor) H3, fragrant 3 1/4" Phlox pink to apricot flowers, sturdy round bush. Liners - \$2.50; from lath bed - \$3.75.

AMERICANA (Britannia graft sport) H3. The bright cherry red flowers, neat growth habit, with better long green foliage and brighter flowers than Britannia, should bring this a 4/4 rating. Does best with some shade. Liners - \$3.00; from lath bed - \$4.50.

BENGAL ROSE (Tally-Ho X Discolor) H3. Large trusses of bengal rose colored flowers on a vigorous upright plant that thrives in sun or shade. Liners - \$2.50; lath bed - \$3.75.

BLUETTE (Impeditum X Augustini) H3. 3/3 This floriferous dwarf has hyacinth blue flowers, exactly like Blue Diamond with a much neater growth habit. Liners - \$2.00; 9-12" - \$5.00; 12"- 15"- \$7.50.

- BUFF LADY** (*Dichroanthum* X *seirid*) X *Discolor*) H3. 12 - 15, 3 to 4" flowered trusses adorn this slow growing sturdy hybrid. Attractive foliage and habit. Color Egyptian buff slightly shaded coral pink. Long lasting flowers, does well in sun or shade. Liners - \$3.00; Lath size - \$4.50.
- FINSON QUEEN** (*Mosers Maroon* X *Azor*) H3. Slow growing bushy habit with good persistent foliage. 12 to 14 $3\frac{1}{2}$ " flowers of clear crimson. Neat truss very floriferous. Sun or shade. Liners - \$2.50; Lath size - \$3.75.
- FRINGED BEAUTY** (*R. Valentineanum* seedling) H3. Dwarfish bushy plant with double fringed $2\frac{1}{2}$ - 3" heavy substance flowers. Canary yellow to chinese yellow. Very different and exciting. Liners only - \$4.00.
- INCA GOLD** (*R. Chlorops* X ?) H2. P.A. 1961. 10 to 12 3" barium yellow flowers in a graceful truss. Blooms on young plants. Slow growing bushy habit with attractive blue-green foliage. Liners - \$5.00; Lath size - \$7.50.
- LACKAMAS GOLD** (*R. Chlorops* X *Wardii*) H2. 12 to 15 3" flowers in a graceful upright truss. Clear primrose yellow. Slow growing sturdy habit. Blue-green foliage persistent to 4 or 5 years. Our best yellow to date. Liners - \$3.50; Lath size - \$5.00.
- LACKAMAS SPICE** (*R. Chlorops* X *Diaprepes*) H3. 10 to 12 4" flowers with spicy fragrance in a graceful truss. Pale yellow to cream. Sturdy branched round shrub to 3' in 10 years. Deep blue-green persistent foliage. Liners - \$3.50; Lath size - \$5.00.
- LACKAMAS SOVEREIGN** (*Purple Splendor* X *Tallo Ho*) H3. 15 to 16 $3\frac{1}{2}$ " flowers of tyrian purple in an upright round truss. Late bloomer. Upright sturdy bush with nice foliage. Blooms on young plant. Liners - \$3.50; Lath size - \$5.00; Well budded 16 - 20" - \$7.50.
- LACKAMAS GLORY** (*Zari of Athlone* X *R. Thompsoni*) H3. 12 to 15 heavy subenced wax like bells with stigma but no stamens gives this its long lasting quality. Color bright cardinal red. Its thick lustrous deep green leaves have never burned in the hottest exposure. Its sturdy ideal growth habits make a much superior plant than either of its parents. Tops in a red hybrid say the experts. Liners - \$5.00 one only per order.
- MISSION BELLS** (*Williamsianum* X *Orbiculare*?) H3, $3/4$. 7 $3\frac{1}{2}$ " pastel pink flowered trusses on a thickly branched globe shaped plant. To 3' in 10 years. Heavy bloomer while quite young. Excellent elongated heart shaped foliage. Liners - \$3.00; Lath sizes - \$5.00; From field - \$7.50.
- MYENA** (*Occidentalis* Hybrid) H2. Delicious fragrance enhances this clear pink, tyrian rose, azalea that has won many Blue ribbons in its class. Liners - \$2.00; Lath size - \$3.50; From field 20 - 24" - \$5.00.
- LACKAMAS ROSEA MUCRONATUM** H3. Fragrant large flowered wine rose mucronatum azalea. Low spreading evergreen. Liners - \$1.00; From field 10-12", much broader - \$3.50.
- PEACH LADY** (*NEREID* X *Discolor*) H3. 11 to 12 4" heavy textured long lasting flowers. Peach shaded camellia rose and yellow. Round bush of good form and foliage. Very different. Liners - \$3.00; Lath sizes - \$5.00. Several heavy specimens available to pick up at nursery.
- ROSE ELF** (*Racemosum* X *Pemokoence*) H3, P.A. 1954. The flowering habits and hardiness of *Racemosum* combined with the larger flowers and lustrous leaves of *pemokoence* have given us a floriferous hardy dwarf that thrives in any location. Liners - \$2.00; Field grown 6-8" \$3.50; 8-10" - \$5.00.
- ROSE OF CHINA** (*Tally Ho* X *Discolor*) H3. The 12 flowered proud truss of 4" glowing china rose and a plant that thrives in sun or shade has made this a great favorite. Liners only - \$2.50.
- ROSE SPLENDOR** (*Griersonianum* X *Purple Splendor*) H3 12 4" flowers deep rose with prominent eye of geranium lake in an upright truss. Sturdy round bush. Liners only - \$2.50.
- RON** (*Mosers Maroon* X *Griersonianum*) H3. Trusses of glowing cardinal red on a plant of good habit and foliage makes this a popular red. Will stand full sun. Liners - \$2.50; From Field 16-20" - \$5.00; 24-30" - \$7.50.

SIGNAL (Mozers Maroon X Tally Ho) H3. 15-20 flowered round trusses of chrysanthemum crimson. Good habit and foliage on a rather slow growing plant. Liners - \$2.50; Lath Size - \$3.75.

SNOW LADY (Leucaspis X Clitium) H3, 4/4, P.A. One of the most floriferous semi-dwarf in a pure white. 2' and broader in 10 years. The 4/4 rating is well deserved. Liners - \$2.00; Lath size - \$3.00; Field 8-10" - \$5.00.

VULCAN'S FLAME (Griersonianum X Mars) H2 The reverse cross of the English Vulcan to which it is considered superior. Glowing cardinal red with splendid habit and foliage. Liners - \$2.50; Lath size - \$3.75; From field 12-16" - \$5.00, 16-20" - \$7.50.

SPECIES - Selected Clonal forms of Rhododendron specie cutting grown

AUGUSTINI Lack amas form. This clone was imported from England many years ago for a famous rhododendron collection. Considered by many as one of the really fine forms. Seen in bloom collectors have described it as "startling" blue, "Electric" and "Neon" blue, etc. Liners - \$2.00; Lath size - \$3.50; Field 15-18" - \$5.00; 24-30" - \$7.50.

R. AURITUM Semi-dwarf yellow Boothi. 6-8" - \$2.00

AZALEA LUTEUM H2 Fragrant Brightest yellow specie - 18-24 - \$3.00

R. CHARTOPHYLLUM, VAR. **PRAECOX** Very floriferous, graceful bush, white form. 8-12" - \$2.00

R. CHARTOPHYLLUM, VAR. **PRAECOX** (**BRIGHT EYES**) dwarfier form with red eye. 6-8" - \$2.00

R. CALASTROTUM H2 To 1' Dwarf rosy purple. 3-4" \$1.50.

R. CHLOROPS, VAR. **LACKAMAS** H2. Recently cataloged specie. Our plant definitely identified by the Royal Botanical Gardens of Edinburgh Scotland. (See A.R.S. Bulletin July 1961 Page 163). We consider this the finest specie we grow. It is the parent of many of our best hybrids and is being registered as the Lackamas Variety of R. Chlorops. It's 3 1/2" flowers are a blend of cream to primrose yellow in the wide throat are born on a graceful truss with upper petals rayed mahogany. A round bushy grower to 3 1/2' in 10 years. Excellent foliage. One per order. Liners - \$5.00; Lath size - \$7.50.

R. EXQUISITUM H3 semi-dwarf form, mauve pink, gray green foliage. 6-8" - \$2.00.

R. HIPPOPHOIDES H2 semi-dwarf, light blue form. 6-8" - \$2.00

R. IMPEDITUM H2 semi-dwarf twiggy, clear light blue. 3-4" - \$2.00

R. INTRICATUM H2 Upright bushy dwarf, licac blue. 6-8" - \$2.00

R. STICTOPHYLLUM H2, Upright bushy dwarf to 2' miniature trusses of deep orchid flowers. 3-4" \$1.50.

R. WARDII H3. An excellent form of this specie according to experts. Clear primrose yellow flowers of good substance on a rather slow growing round bush with good foliage. Liners only - \$3.00.

R. WILLIAMSIANUM H2 Our Low growing form has withstood -20° for several days without injury. Many cutting grown plants have bloomed on 6" sizes. Liners - \$2.00; Field 4-6" - \$4.00.

STANDARD HYBRID LIST

Only brief descriptions will be used on these well known varieties. Many are award plants. All are true to name clones. Plant size (i.e. 3') listed after hardiness rating indicates normal size at 10 years.

	Field	Liners	Lath
ALBATROSS H3, 5' Large white Loderi hybrid, hardier form	-	\$ 2.50	\$ 3.75
ARMISTICE DAY H3, 3'. Nice habit, scarlet red	-	2.00	3.50
A. J. IVANS H2, 3'. Persian rose, Williamsianum Hbd. (10-12")	\$5.00	-	-
ARTHUR OSBOREN H3, 2'. Neat growing, ruby red	-	-	3.00
AZOR (Harms form) H3, 4'. Superior form of this famous group.	-	-	-
Blend of Salmon & pink very attractive.	-	2.00	3.00
BETTY WORMALD H3, 5'. Best of the Pink Pearl Types	-	-	3.00
" " "	12-15"	-	4.75
BLUE PETER H2, 4'. Lavender blue deep blotch.	-	2.00	3.00
BOW BELLS H3, 3'. Rated tops in pink hybds. 6-8" \$2.50; 12-15" - \$5.00.	-	-	-
BRITANNIA H3, 3'. Finest of the scarlet reds.	-	2.50	3.75

STANDARD HYBRID LIST - Continued

		Field	Linara	Lath
BUTTERFLY H3, 4'.	Attractive pale yellow.	-	\$ 2.00	\$ 3.00
CORONA H3, 3'.	Best of coral pinks.	-	2.00	3.00
CYNTHIA H3, 4'.	Vigorous popular rosy crimson	-	2.00	3.00
DAVID H4, 5'.	Beautiful plant form, blood red.	-	-	3.75
DIANE H3, 4'.	Popular creamy white to pale yellow	-	2.00	3.00
DONCASTER H3, 3'.	Slow growing crimson scarlet (10-12" Field)	\$ 3.50	-	-
DR.O.BLOCK H3, 5'.	Husky, large, rose color,	-	2.00	3.00
EARL OF ATHLONE H4, 5'.	Tops in blood red flowers	-	2.50	3.75
GOLDSWORTH ORANGE H3, 4'.	Orange scarlet.	16-20"	5.00	-
"	"	20-24"	7.50	-
INDIANA H4, 2'.	Kyawi Hybd. Beautiful foliage	-	-	3.75
JEAN MARIE MONTAGUE H3, 3'.	Fine bright crimson. Lin	-	2.00	3.75
J.H.VAN NES H3, 3'.	Nice growing soft red.	-	2.00	3.00
LADY PRIMROSE H3, 3'.	Very neat habit, yellow.	-	2.00	3.00
LADY STUART OF WORTLEY H3, 4'.	Lovely rosy red, neat habit	-	2.00	3.00
LANGLEY PARK H2, 3'.	Slow growing deep red.	-	2.00	3.00
LAVENDAR GIRL H3, 3'.	Pale Lavendar, neat habit.	-	2.50	3.75
LETTY EDWARDS H3, 3'.	Pale yellow, neat habit	-	2.50	3.75
LODERII H4, 5'.	We have grown this pure white clone in full sun.	-	-	-
	Very profuse bloomer 4' tall, 6' wide at 15 years.	-	3.00	5.00
LODERII OAME CHICK H4, 4'.	White, Broad growing.	-	3.00	5.00
LODERII VENUS H4, 5'.	Huge shell pink, seems hardier.	-	3.00	5.00
LODERII KING GEORGE H4, 5'.	Huge trusses ivory white.	-	3.00	5.00
LORD ROBERTS H2, 3'.	Dark red, needs some shade	12-15"	3.50	-
"	"	15-18"	5.00	-
MARS H2, 4'.	Best true dark red outstanding.	-	2.50	3.75
MADAM DE BRUIN H3, 4'.	Bright red, reliable.	12-15"	3.75	-
"	"	20-24"	5.00	-
MADAME GUILLEMET H3, 3'.	Dark rose. Late mid-season	-	2.00	3.00
MRS. FURNIVAL H3, 3'.	Best pink, dark eye, 4/4 rating.	-	2.50	3.75
OLE OLSON H3, 4'.	Lem hybd. Good yellow long blooming.	-	2.50	3.75
PRINCESS ELIZABETH H3, 6'.	Rich crimson, sturdy grower	-	2.00	3.00
PURPLE SPLENDOR H2, 4'.	Best purple grown.	-	2.50	3.75
SAPPHIRE H3, 5'.	White, purple blotch, striking.	-	2.00	3.00
SOUV. OF SLOCOCK H4 2 1/2'	compact growing yellow.	-	2.00	3.00
SUSAN H3, 3'.	Pale violet blue, very good.	-	2.50	3.75
SWIFT SIMPLICITY H3, 3'.	White edged pink.	-	2.50	3.75
THILLY H3, 3'.	Favorite deep crimson	-	2.50	3.00
UNIQUE H4, 3'.	Pale yellow, good habit	-	2.00	3.00
UNKNOWN WARRIOR H4, 3'.	Early light red.	-	2.00	3.00
ZOIDER ZEE H4, 3'.	Nice habit, pale yellow.	-	2.00	3.00